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# *MARYLAND GAZETTE,*

*Containing the lateſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

THURSDAY, *June* 17, 1762.

NEW-YORK, June 10.

*Laſt Tueſday Night arrived the Halifax Packet, Capt. Boulderſon, in 6 Weeks from Falmouth, which he left the 25th of April, and has brought the London Prints to the 20th of April, from which we have the following Particulars.*

*St. JAMES's, April 7.*

THIS Day the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, waited on his Majeſty, and, being introduced by the Earl of Bute, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, made their Compliments to his Majeſty in a Congratulatory Addreſs ſpoken by Sir William Moreton, the Recorder, on the Glorious Conqueſt of Martinico.

*To which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer.*

"I THANK you for your loyal and affectionate Congratulations on our late important Succeſs. Too much Praiſe cannot be given to the Bravery and Conduct of my Fleet and Army. You ſay truly that I am not dazzled by the Splendour of repeated Victories. The permanent Proſperity of my People as a free and commercial Nation, has always been the Object of my Ambition: What conduces moſt to that End, I ſhall count my greateſt Glory."

They were all received very graciouſly, and had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

LONDON, *April* 15.

We hear that in the rich Dreſſes which are making up for the Court at Peterſburg, the Preference is chiefly given to Britiſh Workmen; and it is ſaid, ſo great is the Czar's Diſlike to France, that he is determin'd to wear nothing of the Manufacture of that Country on any ſolemn Occaſion, particularly on his Coronation.

The Daniſh Troops have formed a Chain from the Elbe to the Baltic, to whom his Daniſh Majeſty has given ſtrict Orders not to enter or invade any Part of Ducal Holſtein, by which it was thought the Danes would avoid being the Aggreſſors.

The Jeſuits at Rouen, in order to move Compaſſion in their Favour, began to make public Proceſſions; but a ſpeedy Stop was put to it by the Parliament. All their Schools were ſhut on the firſt of April.

We are informed, that General Monckton is to quit the Command of the Army in the Weſt-Indies, upon the Arrival of the Earl of Albemarle, and to go to his Government of New-York.

Monday Lieut. Gen. Noel kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand on being appointed Colonel of the 44th Regiment of Foot, now in the Weſt-Indies.

Tueſday a conſiderable Quantity of Military Stores, and alſo a Number of Tin Boats, were ſhipped at Woolwich, for Germany, and ſeveral more are getting ready for the ſame Purpoſe.

We are informed, that with the intended new Dreſs for the Court, all Engliſh Laces are to be worn; which will totally ſuppreſs that very extenſive Branch of Smuggling, (the French Blonds) and be a happy Encouragement to a very important Manufactory, which would employ Thouſands of our Women, and afford a comfortable Support to many indigent Families, beſides cutting the Sinews of an implacable Enemy.

The Entertainment given on Monday by the Lord Mayor at the Manſion-Houſe, was in every Reſpect, ſumptuous, elegant and magnificent. The Ball at Night was opened by the Lady Mayoreſs and the Earl of Errol; and the Room where they danced being lightened up after a new Manner, the Appearance of the Ladies there, was uncommonly brilliant. The Minuet given out was *a la Martinique*; and in the Deſert, which was moſt curiouſly ornamented with Palm-Trees and Feſtoons of Flowers, upwards of three Feet high, was a Repreſentation of the Iſland of Martinico, with the Britiſh Fleet riding in Triumph round it; and at one End a large Man of War, completely rigg'd and arm'd, all in Paſtry, with a Hat *de la Touche* of the ſame Materials, pull'd off in Reverence to the Britiſh Flag. The firſt Courſe at Dinner conſiſted of 600 cover'd Diſhes from the Kitchen alone, excluſive of the Paſties and other Eatables; and the whole Number of Diſhes ſent up is ſaid to have amounted to upwards of 1000.

The Iſland of Martinico contains by the niceſt Calculation 260 ſquare Miles; Cuba, againſt which, it is ſaid, our Fleet is going, 38,400; Hiſpaniola 36,000; Porto Rico 3,200; and St. Jago, 1,400.

The following new Promotions are made for North-America: Mr. Cox, to be Collector of the Cuſtoms at Quebec. Mr. Engley, to be Comptroller at the ſaid Place. Mr. William Lee, to be Surveyor likewiſe at Quebec. Mr. Edward Lamb, to be Collector at Montreal; and Mr. Richard Oaks to be Waiter and Searcher alſo at Montreal.

*Sheerneſs, April* 14. It is rumoured here, that the French threaten us again with an Attack in their Prames and Flat-bottom'd Boats; and that ſome Men of War are to be immediately placed in the Mouth of the Thames, to ſtop their Progreſs, ſhould they attempt going up that River; and others are to lie in different Stations to watch their Motions.

LONDON, *April* 17.

On the 5th Inſtant ſeveral Tranſports ſailed for Belleiſle to receive the Troops on Board, deſign'd for Portugal, and carried over a large Draught of Engineers, from the Train of Artillery, to deſtroy all the Fortifications upon that Iſland, after which they are to proceed to Liſbon to join the Britiſh Forces.

Letters from Hamburgh of the 9th Inſtant, import, that by Letters from Pomerania they had Advice, that the Ruſſian General Romanzow had received Orders to march his Troops into Holſtein.

The Republic of Genoa have advanced a conſiderable Sum to the Empreſs Queen of Hungary, on the Security of the Dutchy of Tranſylvania.

A Letter from an Officer in the Allied Army, dated Denderſtadt, April 8, ſays, "Yeſterday a ſmart Conflict happened in our Neighbourhood at Heilingenſtadt, where a Body of 500 Huſſars were poſted in order to cut off the Communication between the Werra and Gottingen. In order to open this Paſſage, the Garriſon of Gottingen ſent out between 3 and 400 Men, either to ſeize them, or drive them from thence; but General Luckner being appriſed of their March, reinforced that Poſt with 1100 Huſſars more, attacked the French, beat them, and chaſed them into Gottingen again, killed about 60 or 70, and took above 200 Priſoners, beſides a great Deal of their Plunder."

Some Letters from Holland adviſe, that freſh Broils have happened between the Engliſh and Dutch at Bengal; and that the former had made Encroachments on the latter.

They write from Cadiz, that two of the principal Merchants, Timmerman and Kelly, the former a Hamburgher, and the latter an Iriſhman, were put under Arreſt there, as it is ſaid, for holding a Correſpondence with Gibraltar.

Sir Edward Hawke ſets out To-morrow for Portſmouth, to take upon him the Command of a Fleet there, to be employed in a ſecret Expedition.

The Pruſſians are making great Levies in Pomerania and Pruſſia, notwithſtanding the Ruſſian Troops are in both Countries; and in the latter his Imperial Majeſty has given expreſs Orders for reſtoring 300,000 Rubles, which had been levied upon them for Contribution, and that the Magazines erected there ſhould be diſtributed gratis in ſuch Manner as may be moſt ſerviceable to the Inhabitants.

They write from Breſlau, that Count Czernicheff, attended by Prince Lubomiſky, and other Officers of high Rank in the Ruſſian Service, had been to pay their Reſpects to his Pruſſian Majeſty, and were moſt graciouſly received.

Yeſterday General Crauford's Baggage, Stores, &c. were embarked at the Tower for Portugal.

*April* 18. A Letter from Liſbon, dated the 30th of March, ſays, "Our Forces are every Day increaſing on Account of the Army aſſembled by Spain on our Frontiers, which we are informed already amount to 40,000 Men. Our Fortifications in the Frontier Towns have been examined by ſeveral experienced Officers, and are allowed to be in a good State of Defence: Our Army is augmented to 32,000 Men, ſome of whom have already begun their March, theſe with the Troops and Arms we expect from England, will enable us to defend ourſelves againſt three Times the Number of Spaniards: Our Naval Force alſo is in a better State than it has been for ſome Years paſt, having eight Ships of the Line in the Tagus, all well mann'd, two of which are of 74; and 6, of 64 Guns. One of the largeſt is gilt in a very extraordinary Manner, as if deſigned for the Reception of ſome of the Royal Family. The Spaniſh Ambaſſador has Orders to leave this Court in two Hours, and we expect Spain will declare War in 2 or 3 Days.

Captain Darby, juſt arrived at Plymouth from Leghorn, off Cape Spartell, ſpoke with Admiral Saunders's Squadron, conſiſting of 17 Ships of the Line.

They write from Oſtend of the 7th Inſtant, that ſeveral Engliſh Men of War had blocked up Dunkirk, in ſuch a Manner that no Veſſel could go in or out.

They write from Plymouth, that two large Spaniſh Men of War had been ſeen to the Weſtward of that Port; and that the Engliſh Colours were flying over the Spaniſh; which we hope will prove true.

Great Quantities of Stores are ſhipping from Woolwich, for the Expedition Fleet fitting out at Portſmouth; the Command of which will be taken in a few Days by Sir Edward Hawke.

By the Emanuel, Milbeck, arrived at Leith, after a very quick Paſſage from Chriſtianſands, we learn, that juſt before her Departure, an Embargo had been laid on all the Ships in the Daniſh Ports, and that a large Body of Troops had been ordered inſtantly to march into Holſtein.

*April* 20. Letters from Peterſburgh of the 22d ult. adviſe that a Peace between Ruſſia and Pruſſia was on the Point of being concluded; and that a Quadruple Alliance was expected ſoon to fall between the Courts of Peterſburgh, London, Berlin, and Stockholm.

A private Letter by the laſt Dutch Mail brought Advice from Germany, that the Pruſſians had inveſted Schweidnitz, and another ſtrong Body of them had penetrated through Upper Sileſia into Bohemia.

The Perla Catalana de Barcelona, ———, from Spain for St. Domingo, with upwards of 100,000 Dollars on board, was taken off Cadiz by one of his Majeſty's Cruizers, and carried into Gibraltar.

Several more of the French Priſoners at Wincheſter and other Places, have offered to inliſt into his Majeſty's Service, which has been approved of, and they are to be incorporated in the new raiſed Troops.

A French Officer (lately Priſoner on his Parole at Weymouth) writes to his Acquaintance in Belfaſt, dated Jan. 29, 1762. "On the 10th of January I ſailed from Havre de Grace on board his Majeſty's Frigate the Zenobie, of 22 Guns, and 210 Men, commanded by M. de Sage. We were attacked on the 12th by a moſt violent Storm; and finding all our Reſiſtance to be in vain, and

our Sufferings at Sea to be insupportable, as the last Effort for our Lives, we were obliged to run our Ship ashore on the Peninsula of Portland; where, with great Difficulty, 71 of us were saved, and these in a very melancholy Plight, being almost all wounded and naked; and, to compleat our Misery, the barbarous Islanders, seeing our helpless State, flocked down upon us, and of the little Coverings the mercilefs Sea had left us, poor Wretches! they with more hardened Cruelty stripped every Soul: And had not the Generosity and Tenderness of the Sieur Taver (Commander in Portland) interposed, we should have all undoubtedly perished. When we had recovered Strength enough to walk about, we were removed to this Town; and then wrote to the Lords of the Admiralty, petitioning their Lordships, that in Commiseration of our Distresses, they would not add Captivity to our Misfortune. Their Lordships honoured us with an Answer, That we were not at all regarded as Prisoners: And farther, that our Letter had been presented to the King, and that his Majesty, in Compassion for our deplorable Circumstances, had ordered, that we should be all immediately cloathed at his Expence; and that a Vessel should be equipped and victualled at his Cost, to carry us home with all convenient Speed; and that until the Transport could be prepared, we should be quartered on the Public Houses, he paying for whatever we might call for."

The Humanity and Generosity lately shewn to the Crew of the Zenobie Frigate, from Havre de Grace, has been attended with the following good Effect: On the Night of the dreadful Storm of Snow and Hail, or rather Hurricane, the 21st ult. an English Trading Vessel was drove on Shore at Havre de Grace, and broke to Pieces, but the Crew saved; the Commandant of the Town being informed of the Affair, ordered them to be quartered at a Coffee-House, and allowed the common Men Thirty Sous per Day while they remained there; and the latter End of last Week they all arrived safe in England.

*Hanover, April* 9. Gen. Luckner having detached 500 Hussars to Heiligenstadt, the Marquis de Lortange marched out of Gottingen with 1800 Horse, and 2000 Foot, to intercept them, of which the former having Notice, he put himself at the Head of 1600 Horse, and having come up with the French General the 6th Instant, as he was retreating towards Gottingen, he fell upon his Rear, killed 36 Men, and took 80 Prisoners, besides 100 Horses. M. de Vaux, Commandant at Gottingen, has, on a sudden, set at Liberty the Town's People whom he had imprisoned, by Order, as is supposed of his Court, in Consequence of Representations made there by Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, of the tyrannical Conduct of that Officer.

*Petersburgh, March* 9. Great Numbers of Recruits are raising in this City, for our Army going to Holstein. The Czar has given Orders for the Regiment of the Guards to be cloathed in the Prussian Manner.

## LONDON.

*April* 17. The last Letters from the Hague say, that the Court of Copenhagen have made fresh Proposals to that of Petersburgh, which it is hoped will be accepted, as his Danish Majesty is extremely desirous of preserving to his Subjects the Blessings of Peace, tho' he has omitted nothing that could be done to provide a Force by Sea and Land for their Protection. There are Letters from Lubeck directly, dated the last of March, in which there is no Notice of the Danish Troops having infringed their Privileges. Peace is said to be actually signed between the Courts of Petersburgh and Berlin; and that an Officer of Distinction had presented to his Imperial Majesty the Ensigns of the Prussian Order, set with Diamonds to a very great Value.

We have received Advice, that the English settled at Belleisle have received Notice to quit the Island as soon as their Affairs would permit them; and that all necessary Assistance should be given them therein, with an Assurance to the Natives, upon their dutiful Behaviour, to be left in the peaceable Possession of what they held and enjoyed on the Island. They have begun the Embarkation of all the live Cattle for different Islands in the West-Indies.

We learn by some of the French Officers, says a Letter from Tavistock, dated April 11, that the French King has conferr'd the greatest Marks of Honour, besides a handsome Pension, upon Count d'Estrange, for his gallant Behaviour in the East-Indies, though he broke his Parole. That they are terribly chagrined at the Loss of Martinico; but are in great Expectations from what the Spaniards will do, and are meditating some mighty Blow.

The last Letters from the Hague inform us, That Sir Joseph Yorke, the English Ambassador, has had frequent Conferences with the Members of the Government; in which his Excellency represented, that he was commanded to give them the strongest Assurances, that his Court was sincerely disposed to settle amicably the Differences that had arisen between the two States in India, and to prevent Disputes for the Future.

His Excellency also took Occasion to ask a tacit Permission to export a Quantity of Forage, purchased for the Allied Army in the Territory of the Republick.

His Excellency further represented, that as the Enemies of the King his Master seemed to be meditating an Invasion of one of his Three Kingdoms, his Majesty hoped, as he had already intimated, that in that Crisis the States General would fulfil the Engagements they have already entered into by Treaty.

The Account of Gen. Lally's being one of 3 Persons lately executed privately at Paris, must be a Mistake, as that Gentleman is a Prisoner upon his Parole; and we hear, he took Care before he left Paris, to obtain proper Assurances, that he should not be exchanged or ransomed without his own Consent.

*April* 18. The Emperor of Russia presented the Prussian General Winne, whom the King of Prussia sent to Petersburgh, a Purse of 1000 Ducats, towards his travelling Expences, besides other valuable Gifts.

Private Letters from Petersburgh intimate, that it was generally believed the Imperial, French, and Danish Ministers, would speedily leave that Capital. The Czar seems determined to open his Reign with the entire Recovery of his Patrimonial Dominions; and with that View Patents are, or will be speedily given out, for raising six new Regiments. It is thought that some Changes of great Consequence will take Place immediately after the Coronation of the Emperor and Empress at Moscow.

*April* 20. The Prussian General Werner, by Permission of his Royal Master, has entered into the Service of the Emperor of Russia; he is to have the Command of the Russian Troops destined for Pomerania, with a Salary of 12,000 Rubles per Annum, besides the Income from a Regiment he is to have given him.

Letters from Spain of the 24th ult. advise, that his Catholic Majesty had issued Orders, that no Galleons, Men of War, or any other Ships whatever, should return to Old Spain, from any Part of the Spanish Colonies in America, till further Orders, Notice of which was dispatched to all the Settlements in America.

Yesterday the Kingston of 60 Guns, and the Ambuscade of 36 Guns, being repaired in his Majesty's Yard at Deptford, came out of the Docks, and are preparing to sail as soon as possible, as Privateers, with two others of Force, by Way of the East-Indies into the South-Seas, upon a very important Expedition, in which they are to be attended by a Victualling Vessel.

The Spanish Ship from the Havannah, mentioned in our last to be taken by the Richmond Man of War, Captain Elphinston, and sent into Madeira the 3d of March, has on board 100 Tons of Campeachy Logwood, 2000 raw Hides, and about 30,000 Dollars.

The Representations made by the Spanish Grandees, in respect to the Blockade, or Siege of Gibraltar, have been fully verified; insomuch, that if the Court persists in that Measure, they must be obliged to have a Corps of Auxiliary Troops, Generals, and Engineers from France.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Thomas Pownall, Esq; late Governor of New-England, to be Director-General of Comptroll, with the Rank of Colonel in the Combined Army in Germany.

We are told that the King of Spain has declared, that the Moment any of the British Troops land in Portugal, he will declare War against that Kingdom.

Spain has languished under a passive Commerce ever since the Discovery of America; whereby the Treasures of her Mines are dug up for other Nations, who carry on an active Trade, so as to supply the Spaniards either with the Necessaries or the Luxuries of Life: Though, in the Opinion of the Marquis Belloni, who is now an eminent Banker at Rome, this is the present Situation of all the Kingdoms in Europe, with respect to the Trade which they carry on to the East-Indies.

The great Quantities of Jewels and Manufactures, Liquors and Spices, brought from the East-Indies, render that Trade so exorbitant, that the great Advantages the European Kingdoms receive from the West-Indies, or all America, with the great Quantities of Gold and Silver, and other useful Things brought from thence, are not sufficient to compensate the Loss sustained by that expensive Trade.

## NEW-YORK, *June* 7.

By a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend in this City, we learn, That on the 17th of March last, the Lords of Appeal reversed the Sentence of 10 Vessels belonging to North-America, that were lately carried down to Jamaica, in their Voyages to and from Monto-Christo.

On Tuesday last arrived the Sloop Brothers, Captain Paul Bascome, in 11 Days from Bermuda, by whom we learn, that there has been a great Scarcity of Provisions in that Island for some Time past, nor have they yet received a sufficient Supply. The Conspiracy among the Negroes was entirely suppressed, a few of the Ringleaders having been executed.

Since our last fell down to Sandy-Hook, his Majesty's Ships the Intrepid, Chesterfield, and Porcupine Sloop, with 13 Transports, having on board his Majesty's 46th Regiment, 4 Independent Companies, and about 1000 Provincial Troops; and we hear they are to sail in a few Days, and are to be commanded by Col. Burton.

In a London Paper of April 10th, it is mention'd, that the Alarm Privateer of Guernsey, has retaken the Polly, Wynn, from New-York for London, and carried her into Guernsey: The said Privateer has also taken a French Ship from St. Domingo, called the Syren, worth Eight or Ten Thousand Pounds.

## PHILADELPHIA, *June* 10.

By Captain Flint, from St. Christophers, we are informed, that Captain M'Pherson in the Privateer Ship Britannia of this Port, being cruising on the Spanish Main, on the 8th or 9th of April, off of Laguira, fell in with, and engaged, a large Spanish Ship, of 24 Guns, bound in there from the Havannah: That Captain M'Pherson endeavoured to cut the Spaniard off from the Land, but could not do it, he keeping close by the Shore; and had laid him along Side, in order to board, but durst not grapple, as both Ships would unavoidably have run ashore, and been lost; the Surff running prodigious high, so that the Enemy got into his Port: And that the Britannia had one of her Officers, and two Foremastmen killed; had lost her Foretopmast, and received some other Damage; but that it was repaired, and the Ship had proceeded on her Cruize again, in Company with Captain Reed, of St. Christophers.——This Information Captain Flint had from Mr. Robinson at Old Road, in St. Christophers, who was Capt. M'Pherson's First Lieutenant the Time of the Engagement.

Captain Flint, in his outward bound Passage, was taken, and carried to Porto-Rico.

The Brig Hannah, Captain Warner, from this Place for St. Christophers, was taken by a French Privateer, and carried likewise to Porto-Rico; the Privateer said to have three other Prizes in Company.

Capt. Watson, from Montego Bay, in Jamaica, on the 20th ult. fell in with Admiral Pocock's Fleet, off of Cape Nichola, where they were waiting for Sir James Douglas's Squadron from Jamaica.——He left the Fleet there the 21st.

And by Captain Story, who left Kingston, in Jamaica, the 16th of May, we learn that Commodore Douglas sailed four Days before him, with 8 or 9 Ships of the Line, and two Bombs, in order to join Admiral Pocock: That on the 22d he saw his Squadron between Cape Tiberoon and Cape Nichola: And that on the 23d one Ship of the Line, and the two Bombs, had got to the last mentioned Cape; but he saw none of Admiral Pocock's Fleet. There were left at Jamaica only one Ship of the Line, the Centaur, and the Boreas Frigate.

Commodore Douglas's Tender had taken, after a smart Engagement, a large Sloop, full of Sugar, and sent her into Jamaica, but was afterwards taken by a French Privateer.

Captain Watson, on the 23d of May, saw a Vessel ashore on Ackland's Keys, in the Windward Passage.

Captain David Stewart, in the Ship Sally, of this Harbour, and bound to Jamaica, was taken on his Passage, and carried, we hear, to Port-au-Pee, but afterwards cut out by one of our Men of War.

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In Jamaica they had raiſed about 2000 Negroes for the Expedition, who were all embarked, in order to join the Fleet.

It is ſaid that the French Fleet in Cape-Francois, had made an Attempt to get out; but finding that ſome of our Men of War were waiting for, and reſolved to attack them, they returned.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 17.

Laſt Thurſday Died, at his Plantation near *South-River*, after a long and tedious Indiſpoſition, in the 55th Year of his Age, Captain JOHN GASSAWAY, a Gentleman who was a number of Years in the Commiſſion of the Peace, three Years Sheriff, and eight Years one of the Repreſentatives, for this County; in all which public Truſts he gain'd Applauſe: He was exemplary in his ſeveral Relations of Huſband, Parent, Maſter, Friend and Neighbour, and has left behind him the Character of an honeſt upright Man.

The Ship *Wilſon*, Capt. *Lee*, is arrived in *Patuxent*, from *Ferrol*, whither ſhe went from *London*, with Corn, before the breaking out of the *Spaniſh* War.

We are informed by private Letters brought by the *Halifax Packet*, that the Fleet for *Virginia* and *Maryland* was not to ſail till the firſt of laſt Month.

The following Particulars are extracted from the Papers and Advices brought by the Packet, *viz.*

"That another Expedition is on Foot in the *Eaſt-Indies*, and will be executed in proper Time, nothing leſs than the *Phillippine Iſlands*, *Manilla* being the firſt Object in View: That the *Portugueſe* are in daily Expectation of the *Spaniards* entering their Country with a powerful Army: That the Court of *Portugal* has aſked a Subſidy of Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds, which will be granted: This ſhews *Old England* does not want for Money, nor is in Danger of Bankruptcy, as was artfully propagated by ſome People; One Hundred and Twenty Thouſand Pounds of ſaid Money is already laid out in Warlike Stores, and gone to *Portugal*; the other Eighty Thouſand Pounds will be paid in Money: That Lord *Tyrawley*, and ſeveral other General Officers, are at *Liſbon*, waiting, as it is ſaid, for 8000 Troops from *Belleiſle*, *Ireland*, *&c.* The *Portugueſe* have 30,000 at this Time under Arms, ſuch as they are; but it is hoped, not worſe than the *Spaniards*: That the King of *Spain* intends to beſiege *Gibraltar* (but it is ſuppoſed at a great Diſtance) in Perſon, nay and will take it too, if he can: And that as to *Germany*, Things look well, the Face of Affairs ſince the Death of the late Empreſs of *Ruſſia*, having ſurprizingly changed in Favour of the King of *Pruſſia*."

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THIS is to inform the Public, That there is now a FERRY kept at *Wye-Town*, to ſet Travellers acroſs Y River, in their Way to and from *Annapolis*: By this Ferry, Travellers from the Lower Counties to *Kent-Iſland* will find the Diſtance much ſhortened. Due Attendance will be given, with good Hands.

ROBERT PICKERING.

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*Patuxent*, *June* 15, 1762.

ALL thoſe who are Indebted to the Eſtate of Major *Nathan Hammond*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe who have any juſt Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted, by ANNE HAMMOND, Executrix.

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*June* 6, 1762.

THERE is in the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County, taken up as Runaways, Three Men, *viz.*

*Andrew Gib*, maimed in his left Eye, has a black Coat, and a black Wig, his other Apparel very indifferent: His Stature about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches, well made, appears to be middle aged, and of a dark Complexion.

*Robert Wilkinſon*, a ſhort well made Man, pitted with the Small-Pox, has a dark Complexion; his Apparel a black Wig, and Cloth coloured Pea Jacket; the reſt of his Cloathing very indifferent.

*George Davidſon*, a thin faced down looking Man, fair Complexion, long brown Hair; he has a blue Cloth Coat, pretty good Hat, Shoes and Stockings, and ſome old white Linen Shirts: His Stature about 5 Feet 8 Inches.

They pretend to be Sailors, and ſay the Ship they came to *Maryland* in, was ſold to Mr. *Thomas Ringgold*, at *Cheſter-Town*, and that they were in Search of Employment.

SAMUEL ABELL, junr. Goaler.

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Deer-Creek* in *Baltimore* County, on the 4th of this Inſtant *June*, a Convict Servant Man named *Thomas Preſton*, aged between 40 and 50 Years, he is a well-ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and has followed the Sea. Had on and with him when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a brown Wig, an Olive brown Coat, a fine white Shirt, and a Check Shirt, old Leather Breeches, coarſe Trowſers, black Worſted and grey Yarn Stockings, and old Pumps, with Copper or Braſs Buckles.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him home, or ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by SAMUEL FORWOOD.

*N. B.* I am informed he has his Name ſet in his Arm with Powder; but of this I am not certain.

All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

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THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Charles Croxall*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, a ſmall Grey Mare, branded on the off Buttock and Shoulder with a ſingle S; and a Bay Colt, neither branded nor docked.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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*June* 9th, 1762.

HIS Excellency the Governor having ſignified his Pleaſure to the Commiſſioners of the Loan-Office, That all Perſons who are Debtors to them as Commiſſioners or Truſtees for Emitting Bills of Credit, either by Bond or Mortgage, who owe more than one Year's Intereſt upon ſuch Bond or Mortgage, ſhall come and pay into the Loan-Office, all ſuch Intereſt as ſhall be due as aforeſaid, before the Firſt Day of *Auguſt* next, enſuing the Date hereof, which, if they neglect to comply with, their reſpective Bonds will immediately be put in Suit.

And likewiſe that all Sheriffs and Others, who are or have been employed in Collecting of Duties, Taxes or Impoſitions, of any Kind, under any Act of Aſſembly of this Province, and who have not paid into the Loan-Office the Monies ariſing from ſuch Taxes, Duties or Impoſitions, as aforeſaid, due before the 25th of *March* laſt, ſhall come and diſcharge the ſame before the laſt Day of *July* next, enſuing the Date hereof, otherwiſe their reſpective Bonds will be put in Suit immediately after that Day.

*Signed* per *Order*,
ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

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BLANK BOOKS for Records, of any Size, may be had at the *Printing-Office*.

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THE Partnerſhip between *Davis* and *Howard*, of *Joppa* in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, being diſſolved, thoſe Perſons who are indebted to them in Company, are requeſted to make Payment to the ſaid *Davis*, who alone has the ſettling the Buſineſs of that Partnerſhip.

WILLIAM DAVIS,
JOHN BEALE HOWARD.

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*To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Dwelling-Houſe of the Widow* Bankſon, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Friday the 25th of this Inſtant* June,

TWO ſtout healthy Negro Men, who are Ship-Carpenters; a Negro Woman (and Child) who underſtands Cooking, Waſhing, and Ironing; and a Chair and Horſe.

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*To be LET (for a Term of Years, if required,)*

A PIECE of GROUND on *Corſica* Creek, *Cheſter* River, *Queen-Anne's* County, whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, Store-Houſe, Grainary, and other convenient Houſes, alſo a paled Yard and Garden; which may ſuit a Merchant, either in the Grain or Tobacco Trade, the Building lying ſo commodious at the Water's Edge, where Sea Veſſels do frequently load. For Terms apply to JAMES COX.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Goſnell*, on *Soldier's Delight*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Black Horſe, with a white Spot on his Noſe, a ſmall white Stripe down his Face, ſome Saddle Spots, a hanging Mane, a Sprig Tail, is ſhod before, a natural Pacer, branded on the near Shoulder I G, and on the near Buttock I B, with a Figure of Two at the Top of the B. He had on a middle-ſiz'd Bell, mark'd W K, with a Leather Strap, and a Braſs Buckle.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THE Managers of the Subſcription for making the River *Patowmack* Navigable for Small Craft, from *Wills's-Creek* to the *Great-Falls*, have Reſolved to poſtpone their Meeting at *Frederick-Town* to the 26th Day of *July* next. It appeared neceſſary to prolong the Time for ſeveral Reaſons: Firſt, Some of the Gentlemen who had determined to aſſiſt in making an accurate Survey of the River, in marking and pointing out the neceſſary Work to be done, and in calculating (upon the Spot) the Expence of every particular Undertaking, cannot poſſibly attend ſo ſoon as the Time mentioned in their firſt Addreſs to the Public: In the next Place, After more mature Deliberation, the Month of *May* was thought too early, as the River is generally high at that Seaſon, beſides it's being more liable to be ſwelled by the Rains then, than in the Months of *June* and *July*, when the Waters are not only for the moſt part low, but may reaſonably be expected to continue in a ſettled equal State for ſome Time together, a Circumſtance, without which it would be difficult to ſurvey and examine the River with the neceſſary Accuracy: Add to theſe, The Oppoſition the Deſign met with from a Gentleman who alarmed the Public, by placing in their View a Crowd of Difficulties, which exiſted only in his Deſcription, by confounding vaſt Deſigns, which would impoveriſh Nations to effect, with a Work, which, tho' of the greateſt Uſe and Importance to the Public, may yet be effected at a very moderate Expence: In a Word, by writing with great Ingenuity upon a Subject he had not well conſidered. The Managers have now the Pleaſure to inform the Public, that Subſcriptions are filling very faſt, and that People in general, but more eſpecially in the Back Counties, and thoſe bordering upon *Patowmack*, diſcover ſo much Alacrity in promoting the Affair, that there is not the leaſt Doubt but a Sum will be raiſed, ſufficient to carry on the Work by the Day now appointed for their Meeting. Fully ſatisfied of this, they take the preſent Opportunity to deſire ſuch as are inclinable to become Undertakers, to be very particular in their Examination of every Part of the River, to calculate the neceſſary Expence as they proceed, to inform themſelves of every Difficulty, and how to remove it; and when thus prepared, to meet the Managers at *Frederick-Town* in *Maryland*, on the 26th Day of *July*, as before mentioned, that their Obſervations may be compared with thoſe in the Hands of the Managers, in order to prevent further Delays, and that they may be enabled on both Sides to enter into Contracts without Danger of Confuſion or Impoſition; and thoſe who ſhall then appear to have been aſſiduous and exact in their Enquiries, may depend upon receiving a ſuitable Recompenſe.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Amos Gaither*, near the Head of *Severn* Chapel, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Red Cow, with a ſmall white Spot on her right Thigh, and ſome white under her Briſket, mark'd with a Crop and Slit in each Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *John Douglaſs*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock with I E (in a Piece), has a Star in her Forehead, and a few white Spots on her near Side.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *William Jane*, on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Skewbald Mare, about 12 Hands high, but no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the *Elk-Ridge* Furnace, on the 26th of *May* laſt, Five Negro Men, *viz.*

One named *Tom*, he is a very cunning Rogue, has often ran away, and is very artful in ſculking: The other Four are New Negroes, and can ſpeak but very little *Engliſh*.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroes, and brings them to the *Elk-Ridge* Furnace, or ſecures them ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Six Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by CALEB DORSEY.

*N. B.* The Negro named *Tom*, formerly belonged to Mr. *Thomas Ringgold*, and is very well acquainted with the Bay; therefore, perhaps, may attempt to eſcape by Water.

*To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER in* Baltimore-Town, *for Ready Money only*,

2 SINGLE Refined LOAF SUGAR, by the Barrel, at Fifteen Pence *per* Pound.

2d *June*, 1762. JOHN SHUTE.

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*To be SOLD on reasonable Terms*,

2 A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County, within Half a Mile of Mr. *Luckett*'s Ferry, on *Manockasy*, called *Jedburgh Forest*, containing Fourteen Hundred Acres.

For Title, and Terms of Sale, apply to the Subscriber, living on the Premisses.

JOHN CHISHOLM.

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2 STRAYED or Stolen out of the Subscriber's Yard in *Upper-Marlborough*, a light Bay Horse about 14 Hands high, has a Blaze in his Face, one Glass Eye, one of his hind Feet is white, and he is short dock'd.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *Upper-Marlborough*, shall receive a Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN SCOTT.

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*Virginia, May* 24, 1762.

*To be LET, for a Term of Years*,

3 X A COMMODIOUS and well accustomed Tavern, with convenient Out-Houses, situate at the Ferry Landing, in the Town of *Colchester*, in the County of *Fairfax*, on the Post Road between *Alexandria* and *Fredericksburg*. The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Premisses. PETER WAGENER.

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3 ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, Esq; deceased, are desired to settle with, and make Payment of the Debts due to the said Estate to, Mr. *Benjamin Beall*, of *Annapolis*, who has Powers for that Purpose from

HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY,
Administratrix *De bonis non*.

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STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, living in *Frederick* County, on the 15th of *April* last, a likely bright Bay Mare, 5 Years old, about 13 Hands high, has a small Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock B, has a Switch Tail, and is Ring'd; she paces, trots, and gallops well.

3 X Also, a likely Black Mare, 4 Years old, about 13½ Hands high, with three white Feet, paces well, and has very good Spirit.

Whoever brings the said Mares to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Two Pistoles; if Stolen, any Person apprehending or discovering the Thief, so as he be brought to Justice and convicted, shall have a Reward of Eight Pistoles, paid by

JAMES BROOKE.

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*To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the Third Day of* July *next*,

TWO Hundred and Eighteen Acres of Land, in *Frederick* County, whereon he now dwells, well improved with a good Dwelling-House and Kitchen, and Seven other Out Houses, and Two good Tobacco-Houses, with Orchards of Fruit Trees of all Kinds, with one good Meadow set with Timothy Grass, and a good deal more might easily be made. There is a convenient Place for 3 X Erecting a Water-Mill on the same.

The Subscriber will also, at the same Time, sell One Hundred and Fifty-seven Acres of Land, lying on *Seneca* Creek in *Frederick* County, being Part of *Richardson*'s *Range*, whereon is a small Dwelling-House, and a Plantation, a Fence newly made, &c.

The Rights are indisputable.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

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*Queen-Anne's* County, *May* 20, 1762.

THE Subscriber desires all Persons that are indebted to the late *Peter Maxwell*, to pay their respective Debts before *August* Court, as he is obliged to settle with the Commissary next *September*; otherwise he will put the Law in Force.

3 And likewise gives Notice to all Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others, that he has removed from *Queen's-Town*, and keeps TAVERN at the Dwelling-House late Mr. *Thomas Hamar*'s, on *Chester* Road, where all Travellers may meet with the best Accommodations this Country can afford.

MICHAEL FLOWER.

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WANTED *on* FREIGHT *or* PURCHASE,

TWO VESSELS, Burthen about 250 or 300 Hogsheads each, when loaded not to exceed 11½ Feet Draught of Water.

For Terms apply to Mr. *William Hunter* of *Talbot*, or Messieurs *James* and *Archibald Hunter* of *Fredericksburg*, *Virginia*. A X

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TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND called *Thurston*'s *Neighbour*, lying on *Bynam*'s *Branch*, near the Head of *Bush* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing about 1000 Acres. Any Person desirous of purchasing the above Tract of Land, may, upon Application to Mr. *Robert Alexander*, of *Baltimore-Town*, be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale. Sterling, or Gold and Silver at the current Rates, will be taken in Payment, as may best suit the Purchaser. 4

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NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, living in GEORGE-TOWN, *Frederick* County, on the North Side of *Patowmack*, having supplied himself with a good Boat and Hands, carries over Passengers from thence to *Virginia* at the usual Prices.

He likewise keeps Entertainment for Gentlemen Travellers and Others, who may depend on good Usage, from *Their humble Servant*,

X JOHN ORME.

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*Annapolis, May* 19, 1762.

ON the 6th Instant, Ran away a Convict Servant Man named *James Bell*, who came in with Capt. *Ramsay* in the *Maryland Packet*, in *January* last, he is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a good looking Man, and well dressed. He was brought up a House Painter, but has been accustomed to wait in a Tavern, and seems very well calculated for the Business. It is supposed he is gone to the Northward, and may probably be seen in Company with a Man who came in with him, and goes by the Name of Capt. *Bennet*.

Whoever apprehends the said *Bell*, shall have, if taken in the Province, Forty Shillings; if out of it, Four Pounds, paid by

5 JOHN RERESBY.

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WANTED,

A BRICK MAKER, who understands his Business. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*. 6

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*Annapolis, May* 8, 1762.

LIEUTENANT Colonel *John Dagworthy* having, in Pursuance of a Warrant from his Excellency Sir *Jeffery Amherst*, Lieutenant General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces on this Continent, received from *Abraham Mortier*, Esq; Deputy Paymaster General, Eighteen Thousand and Twenty five and One Half Dollars, to pay off the Arrears of Pay due to the Officers and Men, who composed the *Maryland* Troops, from the Eighth Day of *October*, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-seven, until they were disbanded or dismissed: Notice is hereby given, That Lieutenant Colonel *John Dagworthy*, and Doctor *David Ross*, will attend at Mr. *Middleton*'s in *Annapolis*, during the second Week in *July* next, and at *Queen's-Town* in *Queen-Anne's* County, during the fourth Week of the same Month, to pay the Money abovementioned to the several Officers and Soldiers to whom the same is due, or to their Assignees or Representatives: Wherefore, all Persons who served in the *Maryland* Troops, and all Persons, who, by Virtue of Assignments from the Officers or Men, or who by any other Means, have a Right to receive any Part of the Arrears due to the said Troops, are desired to make their respective Claims at the Places and Times, and to the Gentlemen, abovementioned.

*By Order of his Excellency the Governor*,

6 J. ROSS, Cl. Con.

THOSE who survive of the Officers that served in the *Maryland* Troops, and the Representatives of such as are dead, are desired to meet at *Annapolis*, on Tuesday the Sixth Day of *July* next, in order that their several Accounts with each other, and with the Men who served under their Command, may be adjusted.

JOHN DAGWORTHY,
DAVID ROSS.

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*Virginia, March* 6, 1762.

THE Subscriber now keeps the FERRY, formerly called *Clifton*'s Ferry, and will take Passengers at the same Rates that are paid at *Alexandria*: Travellers will meet with private Entertainment, and may depend upon good Dispatch. SAMUEL JOHNSTON.

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THE Subscriber has a new Schooner Boat, well fitted, with good Accommodations for Passengers, to go any where in the Bay, and will carry Goods at reasonable Rates. She will carry Five Hundred Bushels of Grain.

He likewise carries on the SILVER and GOLD SMITH's BUSINESS in all it's Branches; and has a very good Hand for making MOURNING RINGS, as cheap as they can be had from *London*.

He gives the best Prices for old Gold and Silver.

JAMES CHALMERS.

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BY Virtue of an Act, made and passed at the late Session of Assembly of this Province, Notice is hereby given, That there will be exposed to Sale to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 10th Day of *August* next ensuing, A LOT of Ground, N°. 102, situate on the Northeast Part of the City of *Annapolis*, with the three Dwelling Houses thereon. The Sale to be on the Premises, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon.

WILLIAM CLAJON,
MARY CLAJON, Administratrix.

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GOOD Entertainment for Men and Horses, with good Boats for Passengers to pass and repass to *Annapolis*, kept by the Subscriber at *Broad Creek* Ferry, on *Kent-Island*. He has also very good Pasturage for Horses. The Subscriber having been used to the Sea, has good Experience in Boats. THOMAS RIMMER.

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*Bladensburg, February* 1, 1762.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY, for raising the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds, for removing several Shoals, in the *Eastern-Branch* of *Patowmack*, from the Wharf at *Bladensburg* downwards, and from thence to the Bridge upwards, and for enlarging the Wharf:

THE SCHEME.

| | | *Pounds.* | | *Pounds.* |
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| 1 | of | 100 | is | 100 |
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| 152 | of | 1 : 10 | are | 228 |
| 1 | First drawn Blank | | | 1 |
| 1 | Last drawn Blank | | | 1 |
| 202 | Prizes, | | | 780 |
| 1798 | Blanks. | Sum raised | | 220 |

2000 Tickets at 10 *s.* each, are 1000 *£.*

AS the Sum wanted is but small, and the Number of Tickets are few, the Proportion of Prizes to the Blanks could not be increased without making the Prizes so small as to render them not worth the Acceptance of the Adventurers. But as the Price of the Tickets is low, and the designed Application of general Benefit to all interested in Navigation, it's hoped this Scheme, for raising the Sum wanted, will meet with Encouragement from both the Merchant and Planter.

The Managers are, Messrs. *Christopher Lowndes*, *John Row*, *Thomas Chittam*, *Richard Henderson*, *Francis Hatfield*, *Daniel Stephenson*, *Richard Whittle*, *Thomas Gantt*, junr. (one of the first Commissioners for laying out *Bladensburg*), and *David Ross*: They will give Bond for their faithful Performance, and act upon Oath in the Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

Notice of the Time of Drawing, at *Bladensburg*, will be given in this GAZETTE. Prizes not demanded in Six Months after Publication of the Numbers, will be deemed as generously given to the Design.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in *Annapolis*.

*N. B.* Dollars, Pistoles, or *Pennsylvania* Currency, will be received as they now Pass, for Tickets; and the Prizes paid off in like Manner.

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